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CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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CIPET CENTRES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to unstarred Question No.173 dated July 25, 2005 regarding CIPET centres and state :

(a) whether the Government has taken final decision for setting up of Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET) Centres in Rajasthan and other States during 2005-06 ;

(b) if so, the details and location thereof, State-wise ;

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) The 1n-principle` approval of the Planning Commission for setting up three new Centres of CIPET in the States of Rajasthan, Haryana and Maharashtra was conveyed to the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals in October, 2005. The Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals has initiated action for approval of the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and Planning Commission for setting up these Centres.

(b) As conveyed by the respective State Governments, the CIPET Centre in Rajasthan would be set up at Jaipur, in Haryana at Panipat and at Aurangabad in Maharashtra.

(c) The Planning Commission has provided Rs.15 crore in the Budget of Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals for setting up new Centres in Haryana, Rajasthan and Maharashtra during 2005-06 at a cost of Rs. 5 crore each. However, the EFC will decide the amount to be released.

(d) Normally, it takes three years for setting up a new Centre of CIPET, after the approval of the Government of India.